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1. PRC DEPUTY PERMREP CHUANG AND SECOND SECRETARY CHAO
RAISED KOREAN QUESTION IN CORRIDOR ENCOUNTER WITH MISOFF
OCTOBER 24. CHUANG OPENED BY SAYING THAT TWENTY YEARS HAVE NOW
PASSED SINCE END OF KOREAN WAR AND IT IS TIME TO RESOLVE
UN-RELATED KOREA PROBLEMS. CHINA, FOR ITS PART, WAS WILLING
RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS WITHOUT "DEBT ON ITS SHOULDER", I.E.,
WITHOUT LOOKING BACKWARD. CHAO ADDED THAT IF BOTH SIDES WERE
WILLING TO NEGOTIATE, A WAY COULD BE FOUND TO RESOLVE DIF-
FERENCES IN THE TWO OPPOSING RESOLUTIONS.

2. CHAO SAID MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT FOR CHINA WAS
REMOVAL OF UN PRESENCE FROM KOREA. MISOFF NOTED
IMPORTANCE OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND ASKED HOW CHINESE
SOLUTION WOULD AFFECT AGREEMENT. CHAO SAID PRC AHD
ADDRESSED THIS QUESTION IN ITS GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT
(REFTEL): PCR VOLUNTERRS HAD DEPARTED KOREA AND
ARMISTICE AGREEMENT STILL IN EFFECT. CHAO SAID "WHERE
THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY" AND IF SUCH GOOD WILL
WERE PRESENT, METHODS COULD EASILY BE DEVISED TO GUARANTEE
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AGREEMENT. MISOFF SAID WHILE GOOD WILL NECESSARY, METHODS
TO GUARANTEE AGREEMENT, IF UNC DISSOLVED WOULD HAVE TO BE
SPECIFIC.

3. JAPANESE COUNSELLOR OHTAKA INFORMS US THAT HE DISCUSSED KOREA WITH CHAO ON OCTOBER 23. CHAO EXPRESSED REGRET TWO SIDES STILL HEADING FOR "CONFRONTATION" ON KOREA ISSUE. CHAO REITERATED MOST IMPORTANT PRC INTEREST IS REMOVAL UN FLAG IND DISSOLUTION UNC (ALGERIAN RES 2ND OPERATIVE PARA). IN RESPONSE TO OHTAKA QUESTION ON CHINESE ATTITUDE ABOUT REMOVAL FOREIGN TROOPS (3RD OPERATIVE PARA) CHAO POINTED OUT NO TIME LIMIT SPECIFIED ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL IN ALGERIAN RES.
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